

# VISION ZERO

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# What is Vision Zero?

Building Layers of Safety to Prevent Serious and Fatal Injuries on Our Roadways



# The 6 Safe System Principles



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Death/serious injury  
is unacceptable



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Humans make  
mistakes



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Humans are  
vulnerable



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Responsibility is  
shared



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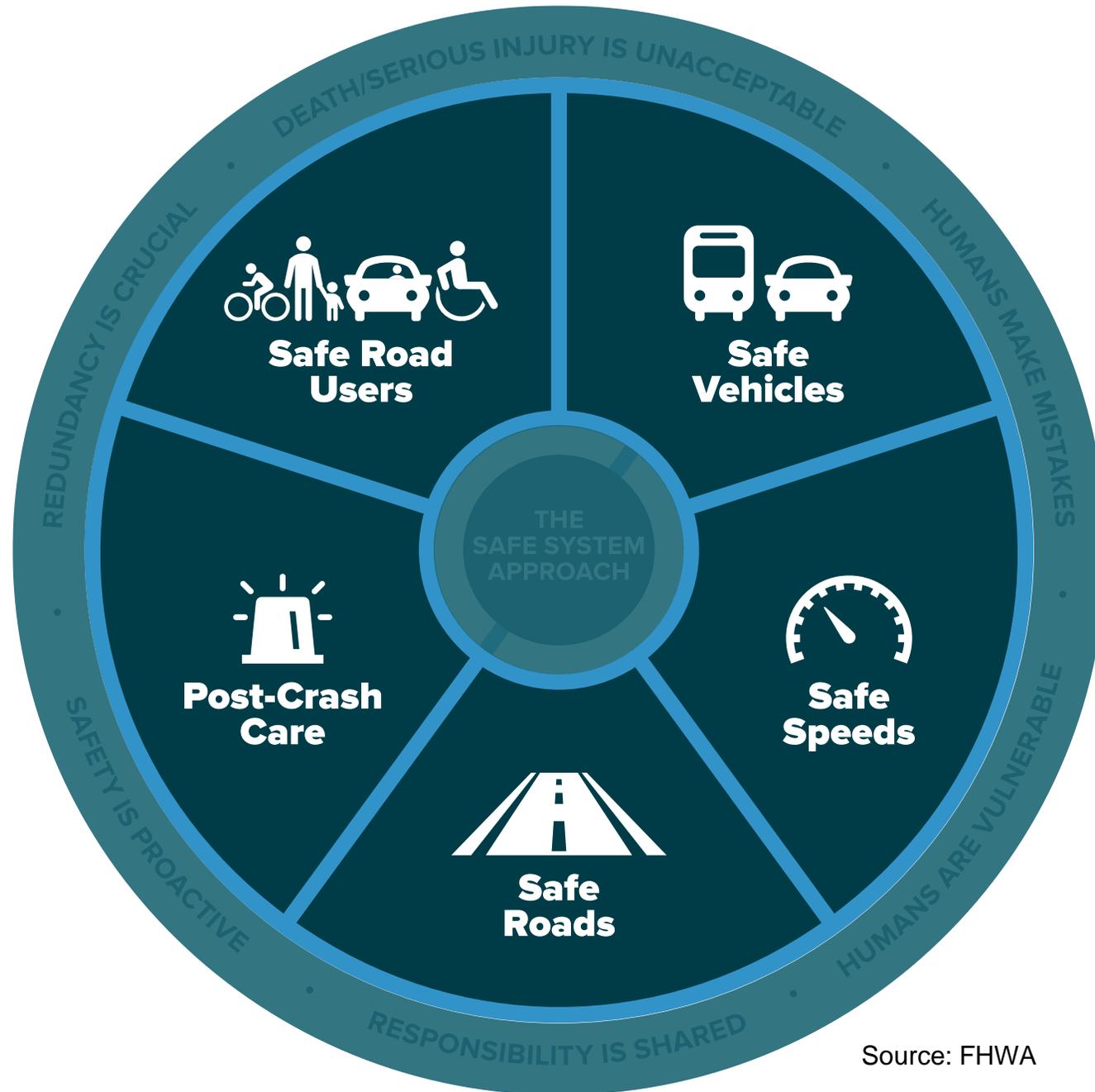
Safety is proactive



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Redundancy  
is crucial

# THE 5 SAFE SYSTEM ELEMENTS



Source: FHWA

# INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ON VISION ZERO

Different Names and Interim Targets, Same End Goal





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PHBs allow more safety unless

**DRIVERS**

- 1 SLOW DOWN lights are
- 2 STOP and pedestrian
- 3 WAIT until no lights or crossing

Learn more at MontgomeryC

# PROJECTS IN AND AROUND ASPEN HILL

# Notes on Maps in this Section

## It's not everything!

The project maps shown in the following slides are not inclusive of all traffic safety projects in the area. Projects that are not on the maps:

- Residential traffic calming projects
- New and replaced signs
- Maintenance of sidewalks, curbs, roadways
- Smaller scale sidewalk projects

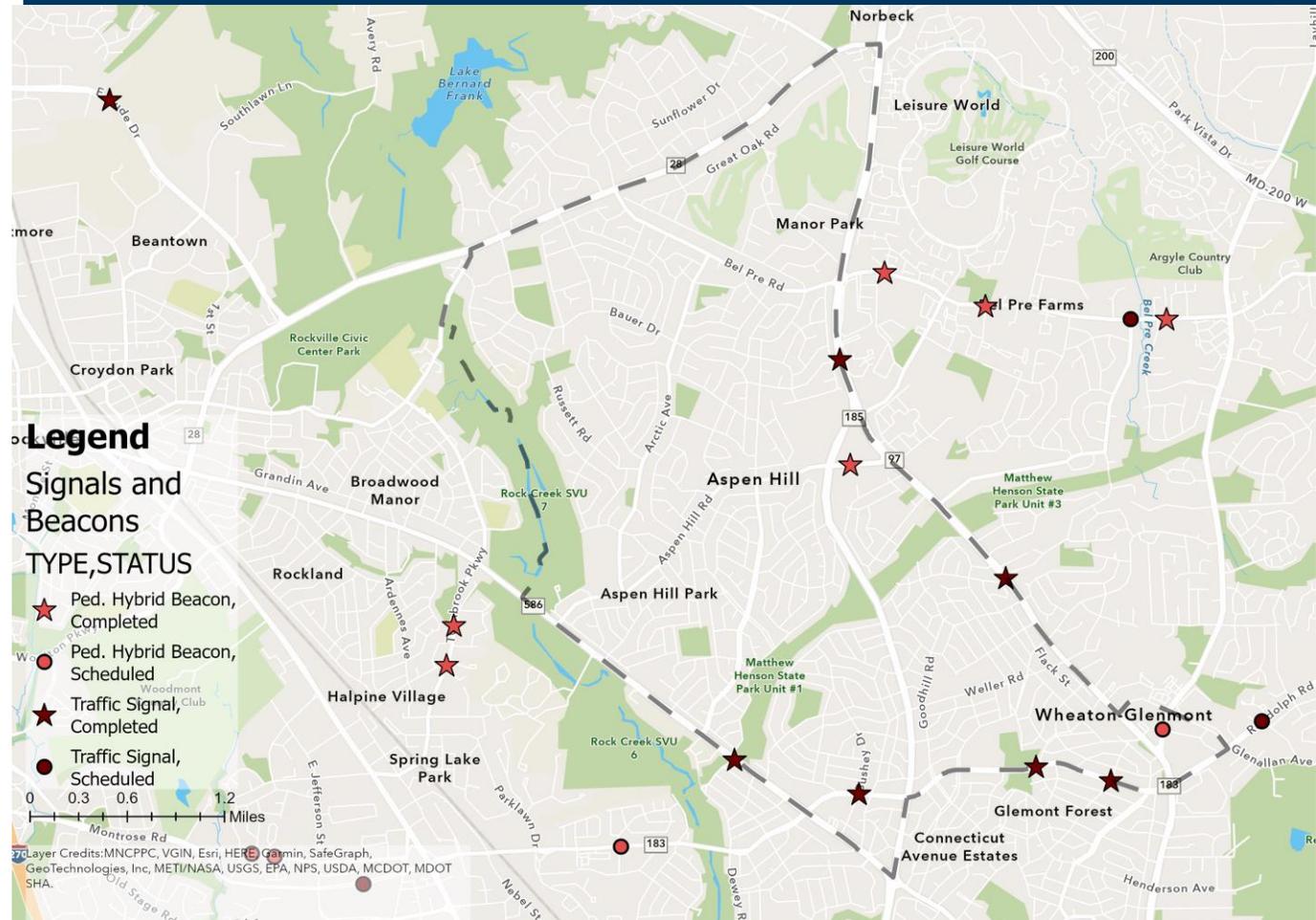
Projects may be added or schedules may change from what is currently depicted. Check the Vision Zero, MCDOT, or SHA websites for the latest project updates.



# Traffic Signals and Pedestrian Beacons

## Protected Crossings across Major Roads

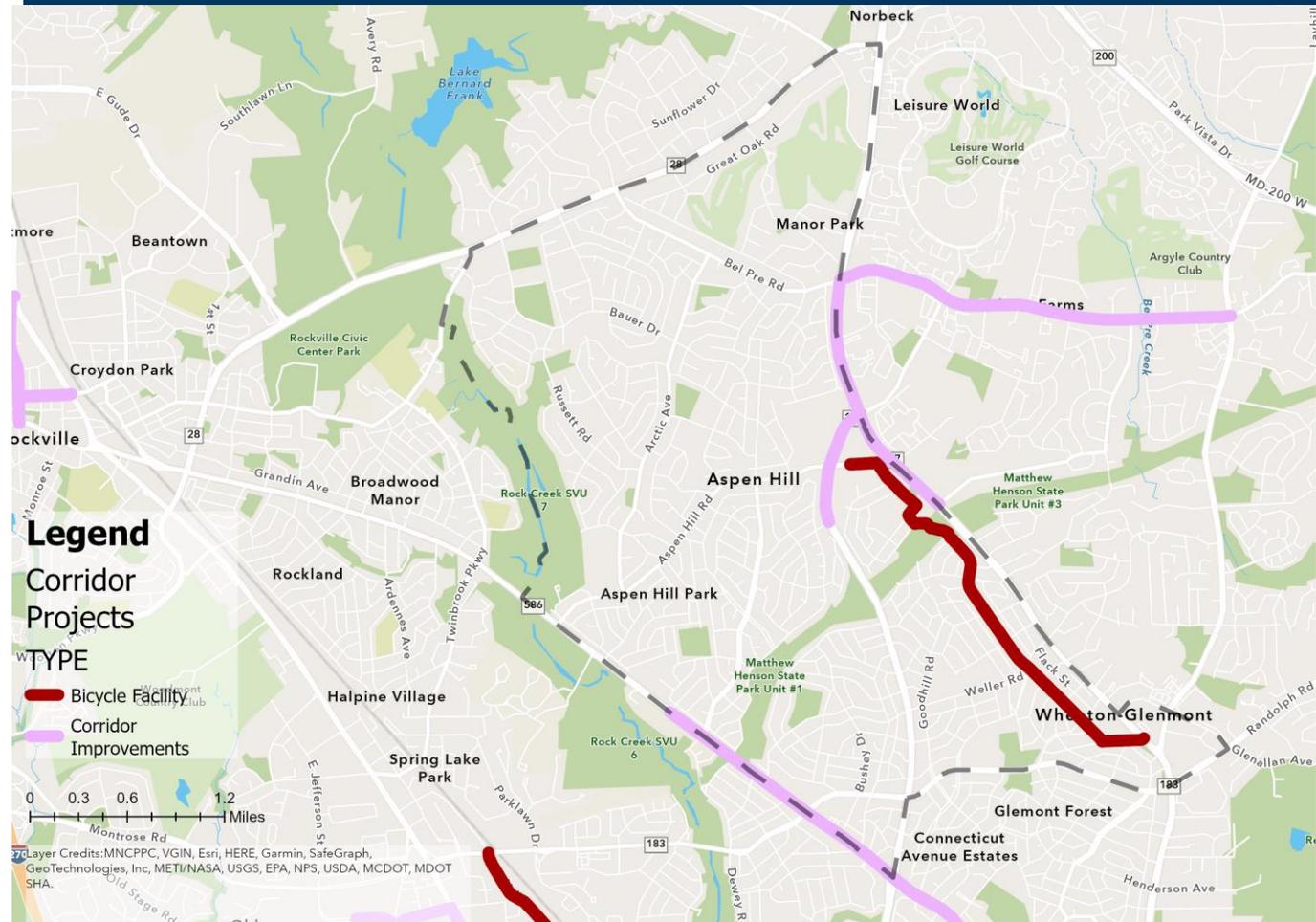
- Bel Pre Rd – 3 pedestrian hybrid beacons installed
- Twinbrook Pkwy – 2 pedestrian hybrid beacons installed
- Aspen Hill Rd – 1 pedestrian hybrid beacon installed
- Georgia Ave – 2 traffic signals installed
- Randolph Rd – 3 traffic signals installed



# Corridor Projects

## Projects with multiple sub-projects along a road

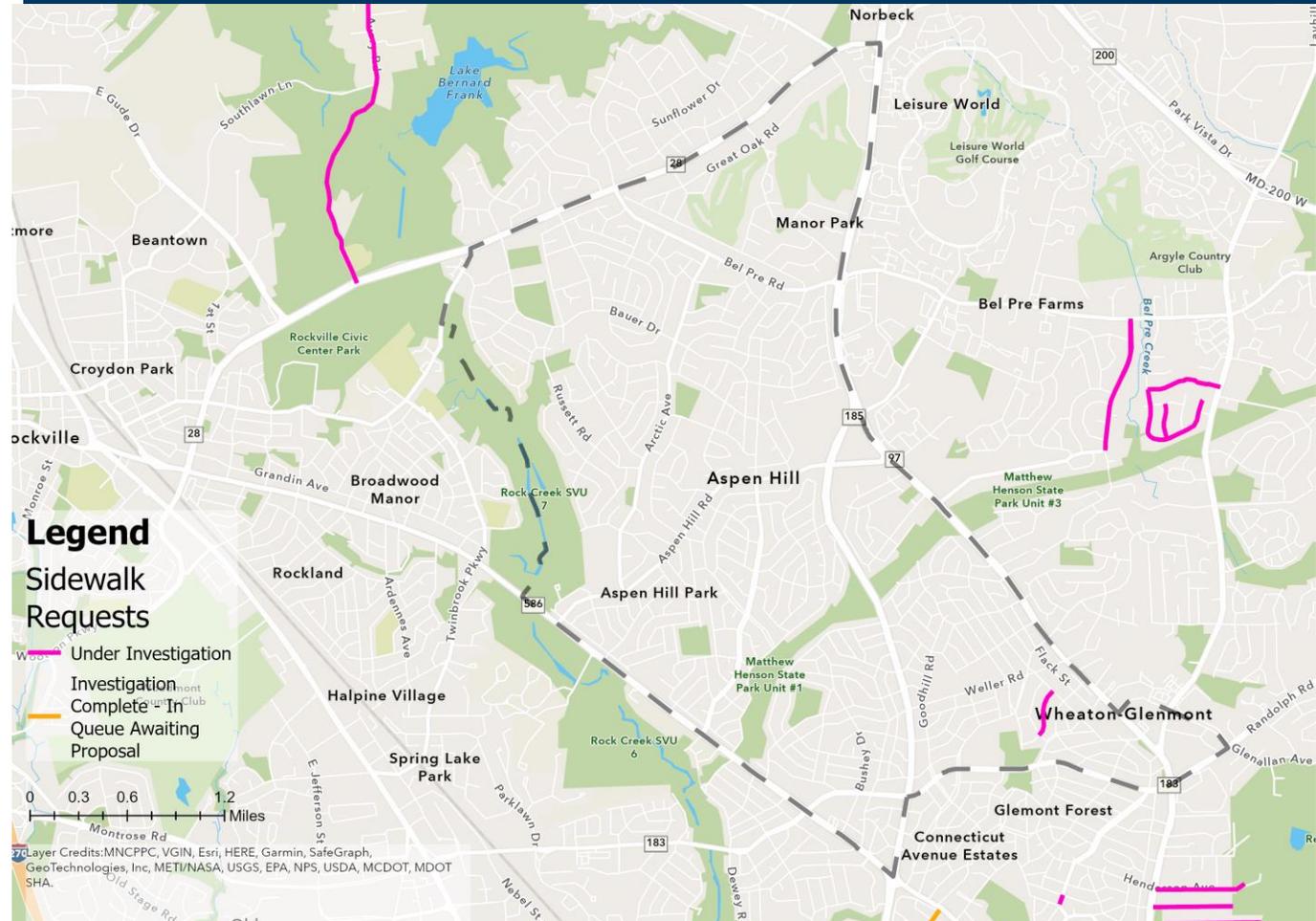
- **Aspen Hill Neighborhood Greenway** – traffic calming treatments to create a neighborhood connection for comfortable biking without creating separated bicycle facility.
- **Veirs Mill Road Bus Rapid Transit + Pedestrian/Bicycle Facilities** – improved crossings plus continuous sidewalks.
- **Bel Pre Road Safety Audit** – audit complete and moving into design. Preliminary design supported through regional grant.
- **Randolph Road Safety Audit** – audit complete (final report pending) between Georgia Ave and Connecticut Ave.
- **Georgia Avenue** – ongoing coordination with State Highway for finding long-term solutions after short-term improvements made with lower speed limits.



# Community Sidewalk Requests

Map shows pending requests for sidewalks

Within the AHCA boundaries, one request along Farnell Drive from Holdridge Road to Gould Road. This is in the first step of the sidewalk request process for a field review.





# COUNTYWIDE EFFORTS

# Safe People - Holiday Alcohol Task Force

## Promoting Safe Rides Home

- Over 290 DUI arrests for eight-week task force.
- Over 900 people utilized [SoberRide](#) in DC area for New Year's Eve.
- [Outreach to bars and restaurants](#) with free coasters with safety message.
- Continued to update [Safe Ride Home page](#) to provide one stop shop for finding sober ride options in Montgomery County.





# Heads Up/ Phones Down Video Contest

Received 185 entries from local high school students this year.

Winner's videos are used in April distracted driving awareness month campaign.

See the [Heads Up/ Phones Down webpage](#) for this year's winning videos.

# BIKE RODEOS





# Vision Zero Youth Ambassadors

# Latest Updates on Vision Zero Website



VZ Home About Plan and Reports Get Involved Updates VZ Data Additional Resources Contact

Create Traffic Safety Related Service Requests

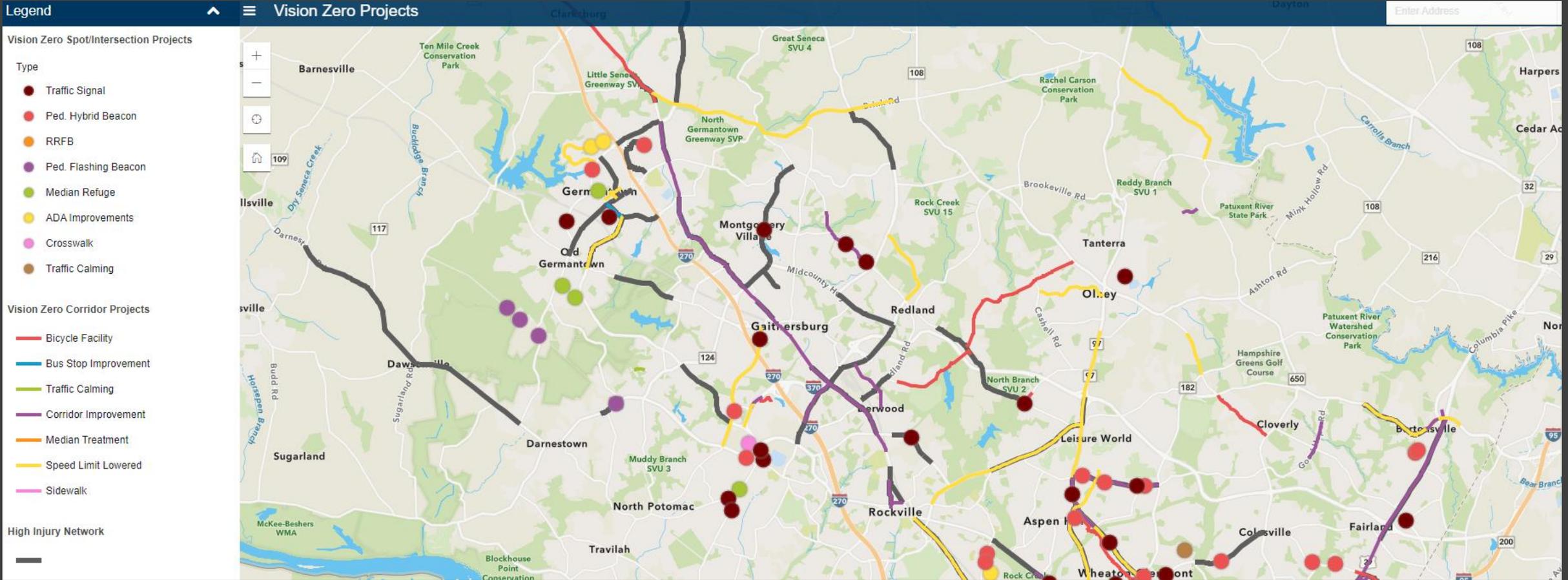
See a streetlight out or a crosswalk that needs repainting? Click the button below to see common traffic safety-related service requests and make the request online. To make a request over the phone, call the Customer Service Center at 3-1-1 or 240-777-0311 if you are outside of the county.

Create Service Request

### Montgomery County's Goal to End Traffic Deaths

Montgomery County is one of the first county governments in the United States to initiate a Vision Zero plan. The County has put resources in place to eliminate serious and fatal collisions on County roads for vehicle occupants (drivers and passengers), pedestrians, and bicyclists by the end of 2030. [Learn more about the Action Plan.](#)

VISION ZERO QUARTERLY IMPLEMENTATION UPDATES



# Project Map

Find the latest details on projects in your neighborhood by checking out the [interactive project map](#), visiting the [MCDOT project page](#), or the [SHA project portal](#).



**THANK YOU!**

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